State Dinner at Bolghatty.

347. **Mr. A. B. Salem.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a whether a State Dinner was held in Bolghatty in honour of His Highness the Maharaja's birthday out of State funds;

(b) the names of the gentlemen and ladies invited to the Dinner;

(c) whether the Chief Justice of the State and Mrs. Varugis, who were in the State Dinner list, were invited or not; if not, why not;

(d) whether any Members of the Legislative Council were invited;

(e) what was the criterion adopted in preparing the list of invitations;

(f) where the list was prepared;

(g) whether in the Huzur Office or in the Sarvadhikaria-kar's office;

(h) to what item of the budget was the expenditure debited and the total of the same?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The information asked for is not furnished as no public purpose is, in the opinion of the Govern-ment, served thereby.

Correspondence regarding Tenancy Bill.

348. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table all the correspondence that passed between the Jenmi representative in the Legislative Council and the Government and also between the former and the President or the Secretary to the Legislative Council with reference to the Jenmi representative's Bill to amend the Cochin Tenancy Regulation?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Government regret that the cor-respondence cannot be placed on the Table.

Kadamakkudi and Mulavukad.

349. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the area of each of the islands of Panambukad, Kothad, Kandanad, Kadamakkudi and Mulavukad ;

(b) the population of each of these islands ;

(c) the amount of land tax derived from each of these lands ;

(d) the extent of (1) metalled roads, if any, (2) unmetalled roads and (3) poramboke lanes in each of the said places;

(e) whether the Government have at any time received re-presentations from the people of any or all these places that they are put to very great hardship and inconvenience for want of even public lanes;

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